



## The Avalanche.

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POSTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

President Cleveland cuts back and drinks our mash.

The total receipts of the U. S. Treasury for the month of June were \$93,070,955, and the total receipts for the fiscal year were \$371,380,834.

Col. McLean, assistant commissioner of pensions, says Gen. Black has been absent from his post of duty in Washington 110 days in the past year. This is very nearly one-third of the time, and the query arises, what has the general been doing with so much absence?

Col. Morrison, the Illinois free trader, finds an omen of evil in the fact that the crows are building nests in the lofty elms about the White House. He says that in 1876, just before John Baker defeated him for Congress, the crows built nests in the trees around his home at Waterloo, Illinois. May Morrisons' prediction be confirmed by the facts?—*Idaho*.

President Cleveland says he is hurt and sore because the Union veterans have said some hard things about him. A man who runs through a threshing machine is apt to feel that way, and would be wiser not to do such an act voluntarily. The fact that his order to return the rebel flags was endorsed by much the largest portion of his party, the confederate branch, does not appear to have afforded him much consolation. —*Chicagoan Tribune*.

Michigan, in her State University at Ann Arbor, has an institution of which she can well be proud, and which she can poorly afford to slight. It is the State Normal School. In the State Normal School, the best she has to give. A great institution of learning is not built in one day, or a year, but a generation has given it the benefit of its brightest and best minds and bodies. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

The old soldiers of the Union army cherish no animosity against the men who met them in the field. The Army of the Potomac passed a denuncatory resolution upon the president's rebel flag order, and then selected Gettysburg as their next place of meeting and invited the Army of Northern Virginia to meet with them. If all such matters were left with the men who did the fighting the north and south would remain at profound peace. —*Bay City Press*.

Harvey, the "accomplished" Chief of a Division in the Treasury, who immediately began, on his appointment two years ago, a skillful scheme of plunder and got away with \$11,000 before he was discovered, was strongly of the opinion that the "soldier racket" was played out, and that the veterans in the public employment "must go." He will have leisure during the next 25 or 30 years that he will spend in the penitentiary to perfect his ideas on this subject. —*National Tribune*.

There are several people in this country besides the "O.S."—in fact, several to his one, and the immense majority who are not "old soldiers" are getting tired of the "old soldier" bore. It is about time for the "O.S." to dry up and be forever silent. Like any other butcher or hired assassin, the "O.S." is a killer who went out to kill men for a month and found. Killers—hired killers—shall no longer be honored, neither shall they be rewarded. —*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a sane moment, makes the following excellent comments on the flag episode: "Various well-known Southern men have expressed themselves on the Southern flag sensation, and they do credit to their common sense. There is nobody hurt on that. The writers on the subject, as well as the president, have generally overlooked the great difference of position between those who lose and those who capture a flag. The captors have a trophy which they prize as a monument of their prowess; but to the losers of the flag, it is nothing but a rag, which is a monument of their misfortunes—unless, indeed, they recapture it in battle."

Speaking of the efforts of Carlisle and other free trade democrats in the House to reduce the tariff in the direction of free trade, the Birmingham (Ala.) Age says: "The millions of dollars now being brought into Alabama to employ Alabama labor would suddenly cease to flow to the state, and the value of lands would reduce to the condition of thirty years ago." It is evident that the people of the south are beginning to realize that the protective policy of the republican party is necessary to the continued development and success of their manufacturing industries, and it is not likely that they will cut their own throats by voting for the party that favors free trade. —*Chicago Tribune*.

## Another Flag Proposition.

Since the rebel flags are not to be returned to the men who floated them, another proposition comes from the south which at least has the merit of impudence and undisturbed talk. At a banquet given by the R. E. Lee camp of Confederate veterans at Richmond, to some G. A. R. veterans, just after the meeting at Gettysburg, H. W. Flournoy, secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, made a very obnoxious speech in the course of which he claimed that the United States flag should be "amended" to the extent of placing upon it the rebel stars and bars. His speech was a defense and vindication of the southern cause, and he was followed by the editor of the Richmond Times, who made even a more radical and bitter speech than Flournoy, claiming that complete unity and good feeling would never result until the old rebel flag became a portion of the stars and stripes. The Times editor read his speech from manuscript, thus showing that it had been carefully prepared. He dwelt on the "new flag" proposition at much length and insisted that the change he recommended should be made at once. The G. A. R. veterans who sat and listened to this pleasant talk were members of Gen. Lee's post of Lynn, Mass. They had mingled with Pickett's men at Gettysburg and were afterward entertained as above stated at Richmond.

The incident is worthy of notice only to show "what fools these mortals be" who still hug to their bosoms the bad smelling remains of the lost cause. The proposition to weld the two flags was made in all earnestness, and is another evidence of the existence of the absurd notion held by some people of the south that the confederacy was not wiped out by the results of the war, but was simply merged into the union. Hence the proposition to "merge" into the union flag the rebel stars and bars.

We are certainly getting some rare revelations of southern sentiment under the present administration. One more term of Cleveland would prove to be a severe test to the knees in humble apology to the south for being so rash as to save the nation from disruption. Who knows?—*Det. Tribune*.

Jefferson Davis has written an article in which he tries to make people believe that during the war there were several distinct attempts to kill him. The most outrageous part of the article is the charge which the old traitor makes against Pennsylvania's grand war governor, A. J. Curtin, that he (Curtin) released two desperadoes from the state penitentiary on condition that they would kill Jeff Davis. No sane man will believe a story like this, told by a man who tried to ruin his country, and to cause the death of thousands of his fellow men. It is now in order for Mr. Davis to tell how much he had to do with the murder of Abraham Lincoln. The New York World, a democratic paper, gives Mr. Davis the following bit of advice: "Davis is always doing impolitic things and it is certainly not wise for him to take up fishy stories about unsuccessful attempts on his own life, in view of the fact that the rebel attempt on the martyred Lincoln's life was unfortunately successful." —*Day City Tribune*.

The Chicago Herald, the most partisan of democratic papers in the west, although pretending to be independent, prints the following paragraph from the Detroit Tribune under the heading "A Sample Lie of the Organ":

"So far as President Cleveland has feeling in the matter, his sympathies are unmistakably with those who planned and fought to establish the confederate states of America."

How is it? How does a man or a president show his sympathies and preferences? Since becoming president, Cleveland has removed over 40,000 Union soldiers from office, appointed over 25,000 ex-rebel soldiers to office, filled a majority of the places abroad with ex-rebels, and for every Union soldier he has appointed to place he has appointed thirty ex-rebel soldiers! What could more conclusively prove that his sympathies are with those who planned and fought to establish the confederate states of America. —*Iowa State Register*.

A novel contest took place at Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday of last week; the result of which shows that the old soldiers who learned to march over all kinds of roads and where there were no roads are still superior to the militia who are drilled, for the most part, in their uniforms. The Veterans' Zouaves of Elizabeth is made up of men whose ages range from 45 to 70 years, and they challenged the 67th militia company of the town. Company E, Third Regiment, N. O. S. N. J., for a marching match to Rahway, a distance of six miles. The old soldiers bent the young militia men by only one minute and fifteen seconds, but their average age was double that of the young men. The men who learned to keep step on the Southern battlefields do not forget, and when there is marching to be done they are the superiors of all other men. The veterans are growing gray, but they are still able to march and fight, even though they cannot hold office under a Democratic President. —*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

## Salt in the Garden.

Thirty years' successful use of salt upon all kinds of crops has proved its value to me; it should not be used on cold, heavy, or moist soils, and, if anyone does, he will be disappointed in the result, as its tendency is to keep the ground cool and moist. It will do such soils more harm than good. It should not be cast upon very young and tender plants of any kind, as it will be very sure to kill them. Judgment should be employed in using as strong an agent. I had a friend who heard me recommend salt on onion beds, when I strictly urged that it should be dragged or worked in before the seed was sown; but, forgetting what I said, he did not salt until the onions were about two inches high, and it killed them all; but sowing another crop properly it turned out splendidly. Had he waited until the tops were as big as a large pipe-stem, he might have covered the ground an inch deep, and his onions would have done finely. Onions should be sown on the same ground year after year, as they continue to improve. There are yards a hundred years old, and their yield would astonish the common grower. The tops when cut off should be scattered over the ground (do not leave them in lumps), as they make the best food for the growing onions; then sow salt, and then put on a coat of manure. Salt is not much of a fertilizer in itself, though plants take it up, as you can tell by tasting and by the stiffening and glazing of straw of a plant grown in salted ground. I think it acts upon and assimilates the gross matter in the soil, so as to make it available food. It should be in every garden. —*Cor. London Horticultural Times*.

## The New Fish Law.

That it shall not be lawful hereafter at any time to kill or destroy or attempt to kill or destroy, any fish of the waters of the state of Michigan by the use of dynamite, barilets, or any explosive substance, or by the use of Indian shot, or any substance or device which has a tendency to stupefy the fish; nor shall any person or persons kill or attempt to kill or injure by shooting or spearing any fish during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and September, in any of the waters of this state, except Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair, the St. Clair and Detroit rivers and Lake Erie and the harbors connected with said lakes, nor shall any person catch or take any fish with seines, pound nets, or any species of confining nets, in any waters of this state except Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, the St. Clair and Detroit rivers and Lake Erie and the harbors connected with said lakes. Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed prohibiting sole owners of fish ponds from fishing therein as they may think, or as prohibiting any person from catching mullets, the suckers, resides, or sturgeons during the months of March, April and May by spearing or dip nets. And provided further, that this act shall not apply to spearing fish in the upper peninsula during the months of April and May.

The Toledo Blade, which is booming Sherman, published in its weekly edition, which has subscribers in every state in the Union, a call for an expression by its republican readers, of their first and second choice for president and vice-president. In response 21,930 replies were received. Of this number Blaine was the first choice of 11,010, John Sherman of 6,684, Lincoln of 2,237. The remainder was divided among Allison, Edmunds, Ingalls, Harrison, Ingalls, General Sherman, Byrns, Hawley, Depew and Foraker, in the order named. John Sherman was the second choice of 7,633, Blaine of 3,473, Lincoln of 2,631, Allison of 1,154, while the remainder was divided among Edmunds, Harrison, Foraker, Ingalls, Depew and Hawley. As the first choice for vice president Lincoln led with 7,896, and Harrison third with 1,114 votes. Fourteen others received votes from 66 up to 983. The striking feature of the expression is the strength of Blaine, who led Sherman in Ohio by 1,114 to 1,012. The plumed knight led in every section of the country, demonstrating that he has the largest following of any republican, and by this test a majority over all. The vote in Michigan was 776 for Blaine, 306 for Sherman, 100 for Lincoln and the rest scattering. Alger was fourth as Michigan's choice for vice-president. Blaine led in every state and territory except Rhode Island, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky and Wyoming. —*Day City Press*.

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Omaha's darkey—"Say, boss, is dat so about de president sendin' back all dem rebel flags to our ole masters?" Omaha editor—"No, that idea has been given up."

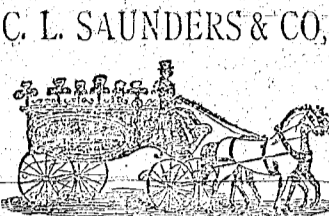
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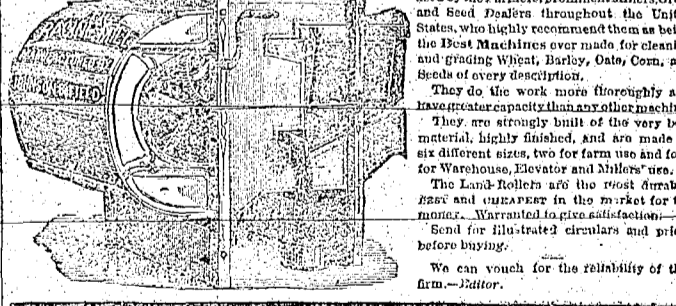
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MICH., June 14, 1887.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, Mich., at Rich City, on August 24th, 1887, viz: John B. Harg, Homestead 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 8

LOCAL ITEMS.

**Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List**  
(Continued Weekly.)

Data No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cents.  
Hav. No. 1 white, per ton, \$15.00 a 12.00  
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Fred Culver spent Sunday at his home near Peter Cheney.

Mrs. Chas. Case, of Niles, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

E. Purchase, Esq., took in the races at Saginaw last week.

Selling, Hanson & Co. are erecting a fine horse barn 32x40 feet in size.

James Woodburn has moved into his new residence on Lake Street.

The highest market price will be paid for lumber at the store of W. H. James.

C. C. Trench, Esq., of Bloomington, Pa., is the guest of John Staley, Jr.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The Michigan Central has put a switch engine and crew into the yard at Grayling.

H. Starkweather has been quite sick for the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Fred Hicks and W. Masters caught four nice pickers last Monday in School Section Lake.

Miss Marsh, of this township, presented us with a bouquet of different varieties of flowers.

DEED - On last Saturday, July 16th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen.

Miss Alberta Z. Hadley went to Genesee county last Tuesday, to visit friends during the school vacation.

Manfield Standard Pumps, the best pump for the money. For sale by Selling, Hanson & Co.

W. H. James has just received the finest stock of Toronto Lace Curtains, Collars and Laces ever brought to Grayling.

W. O. Braden and family will occupy the house now being built adjoining Dr. Woodworth's residence.

Pitcher pumps, just the thing for a kitchen well. For sale by Selling, Hanson & Co.

Justice McIntyre's well carved in last Saturday. He will put in a tubular well in place of it.

Nicholas Shattenger returned on Wednesday evening of last week from an extended visit to Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. R. C. Southworth, of Coldwater, an Aunt of Miss Williams, is making her a visit.

Charles Hart, of the late firm of Bennett & Hart, at Roscommon, died at Ravenna, Ohio, on the 18th inst.

For a brush scythe, best in the market, go to the Mammoth Store of Selling, Hanson & Co.

J. F. Wilcox is putting up a nice cottage for himself on Spruce Street, in Hadley's addition to Grayling.

Mrs. O. J. Bell and son returned from their visit to friends at Springport, Mich., last Friday.

Force pumps, the boss pump for wetting down your lawn, or sprinkling the sidewalk. For sale by Selling, Hanson & Co.

J. L. Wild has sold one of his new houses, and has had several offers for the other.

Rev. T. Edwards believes in good works as a part of his religion, he contributed out the church last week and did it well.

Mancelona is jubilant over the prospects of a ten-mile railroad to connect her butter and pig iron with Alba industries. -Detroit Tribune.

The J. L. Potts S. & L. Co. have received another new engine for their log road, which makes eight now running there. -Saturday Night.

Messrs. M. J. & H. D. Conine and their families went to Traverse City last Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Four hundred and seventeen bushels of huckleberries were shipped from Grayling, during the week ending July 16th.

M. H. Hagerman, of Beaver Creek, cut his wheat last Monday week, using a Buckeye Reaper. His was the first cut in the county this year as far as reported.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVALANCHE free.

Gabriel Mead saw two bears a short distance from town last Friday, and two deer the day before. Game is increasing since the new law went into effect.

Miss Jennie Purchase and friends spent the most of last week at Portage Lake, fishing and boating. They report having a good time.

Hon. D. P. Markey paid a visit to Grand Rapids this week. He expects to remove in a week or two. -Ogemaw Times.

J. Maurice Finn, of Grayling, was in the village Monday on his way to 7 24.1 w, where he expected to camp out for a few days. -Roscommon News.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. H. Finn.

A collection was taken up last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church for a "Poor Lo." who had come to Crawford county to pick ten cent huckleberries, but was disappointed.

Bog iron ore has been found at Roscommon. They find more things there than in any other place in the state. -Iron, gold, oil - but the greatest of them all are the real estate booms. -Detroit Journal.

All parties who are putting up new residences should use the paint manufactured by the Detroit Lead Works. Price \$1.40 per gallon. For sale by Selling, Hanson & Co.

Rev. J. H. Phelps, Presbyterian, preached at the Opera House, last Sunday morning. Preaching at same time, and place every other Sunday morning.

All our farmers who are in need of scythes or rakes for harvesting, will do well to call and examine the stock of Selling, Hanson & Co. before purchasing elsewhere.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by J. H. Finn.

A full stock of Undertakers goods at Traver's Furniture rooms. Special attention is given to preserving and embalming. A good hearse furnished free.

Ex-Mayor Simonsen, of East Saginaw, was in the village on Saturday last, and while here paid a visit to his old friend Jake Stekert, of South Branch township. -Ros. News.

Wm. Woodburn has built an addition to his residence and otherwise improved it, showing that he does not believe in putting new wine in old bottles.

We learn that George Homer is buying hogs and shipping them north. In some cases he has paid as high as \$200 a head. No doubt there is millions in it, and we are glad to see George in luck. -Chesaning Argus.

Quite a number of Methodist ministers were in Grayling this week attending the Sunday School Institute. Revs. Davis, Balmer, Taylor and Kennedy made us a short but pleasant call while here.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by J. H. Finn.

S. L. Hagerman, says that W. H. James has fifteen acres of the finest oats in Beaver Creek township, that was ever raised in Crawford County. And that his eight acres of millet will turn off three tons to the acre. Next.

A Finlander, name unknown, who has been working for Blodgett and Byrne, had his leg broken. He was brought to Grayling and taken to the residence of Mrs. Thayer where he is receiving the attention of Dr. Thatcher.

A man who would care to go through the sweltering of dancing lessons this time of the year is a dandy with his hair cut short, and that's the sort of dandies that seem to prevail at Roscommon. At any rate they are arranging for a dancing school up there. -Detroit Journal.

The married men and single men of Grayling played a game of ball Friday, and Frank Kramer was hit in the neck by a bat and seriously injured. Oh, it is a great sport, and that was a great game. -Detroit Journal.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Canker Mouth. For Sale by J. H. Finn.

Capt. D. Bennett, of Roscommon, was in Grayling last week, looking after the interests of the Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion, and made us a pleasant call. He is a worker and is bound to make our next reunion the best we have ever had, if work will accomplish it.

MARRIED - At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White, of Pine River township, Grayling county, July 6th, by Rev. S. C. Lester, John Randall of Mio, Oscoda county, and Miss Myra White.

"An editor of the Mail will please accept our congratulations on the happy change in his condition and in the renewed evidence of the prosperity of his paper."

It is now expected that the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad will assume a tangible shape within a few days, and the prospect for beginning actual work on the grade is almost certain. -Kalkashien.

There are four trains a day loaded with logs passing over the spur built from Vanderbilt on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad ten miles east into the country. It is expected that it will be continued at least four miles. -Detroit Journal.

David Ward, of Detroit, the "cork pine king" of Michigan, informs the people of Mancelona that if they will use him well and fairly he will run his railroad to that town. He recites that Mancelona has antagonized his interests in the past, which Mancelona denies. -Detroit Journal.

Enterprising people are beginning to learn the value of advertising the year round. The persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times" but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.

Mr. Geo. W. Walton appreciates a good thing and therefore purchased a Buckeye Down Binder to harvest his forty acres of grain this season. It is the best machine in the market.

The Sunday School Convention, in all but attendance, was a success. Only ministers outside of Grayling put in an appearance, and but few of them. In addition to Phelps and Edwards, residents, Rev. Taylor of Otsego Lake, Kennedy of Gaylord, Balmer of Cheboygan and Davis of West Bay City, were present. In spirit and interest the meeting was good, but as a sub-district gathering of the Methodist Sunday School workers, it was a failure.

A crook named John Montague, who traveled with Sells Bros.' show, and was arrested at South Ste. Marie for theft and sentenced to 90 days in Ionia, escaped from the sheriff at Roscommon last week, by jumping from the train. He asked the sheriff for protection and the sheriff refused. He started after him, telling him he would shoot, and asking the assistance of parties to help him capture the prisoner, but instead of helping they held the sheriff and let the prisoner escape. He was captured the next morning in a hen coop by Comrade Callendar of Roscommon Post.

**Grayling Chapter.**  
Grayling Chapter, No. - was organized, under Dispensation, last Monday evening, and elected the following officers:

John Staley, H. P.  
Rasmus Hanson, K.  
John L. Wilds, S.  
Joseph M. Jones, C. of U.  
J. Maurice Finn, P. S.  
C. W. Wright, R. A. C.  
David London, 3d. Vail.  
J. O. Dilline, 2.  
Alexander Wayne, 1.  
David London, Treasurer.  
J. Maurice Finn, Secretary.

**Weather Report.**  
Weather report at Grayling for the week ending Tuesday, July 19th.  
Maximum Temp. 111.5, July 16th.  
Minimum " 46.6, 14th.  
Mean " 72.1  
Height actual barometer, 29.08, 7 a.m. 14.  
Lowest " 25.78, 2 p.m. 17.  
Rain " 70, in 16 17.

The weekly civil service crop report states that corn and potatoes are affected by the hot weather, but the oats are doing well. The wheat harvest is nearly finished and the barley and rye harvest begun. The report on the yield of wheat is slightly below the average and the apple crop promises a large yield.

**Pioneer Picnic.**  
The following parties, vice-presidents of the Pioneer Picnic Association of Crawford County, will please meet at the AVALANCHE office in Grayling, Monday, July 25th, to make the necessary arrangements for the annual picnic, viz: W. C. Johnson, Grover R. Hanson, Grayling; J. Stekert, South Branch; Chas. Jackson, Ball; C. F. Kelley, Frederic; E. B. Crego, Beaver Creek; Chas. Vincent, Center Plains; J. Sherman, Maple Forest and P. Aelbi, Blaine. A general attendance is desired.

J. S. HARDER, President.  
W. A. MASTERS, Secretary.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad was held at Charlevoix, Tuesday, July 12th, at which much important business was transacted. All of the members of the board were present except one, and he was represented by proxy. Committees were appointed along the line to procure rights of way. Messrs. Nichols, Blowsy and Drake were instructed to visit Detroit and Messrs. Gherrie and Meach were instructed to visit New York and other places east, to confer with railroad men in the interest of the D. C. & E. R. R. The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids on the work of chopping, grubbing and grading. The committees instructed to visit Detroit and the east will probably leave Monday on their respective missions. It is the intention of the directors to push the work on this road to completion as soon as possible. -Charlevoix Journal.

**Look Out! Beware!**  
These parties who have been engaged in taking vegetables and tramping through and destroying my garden on the bank of the river, must stop, or I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

N. JOHNSON.

1861. 1887.

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION!

OF THE

Soldiers and Sailor's Association

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

WILL BE HELD AT

ROSCOMMON, AUG. 17 & 18, '87.

INVITATION.

COMRADES: - Shall we meet once more and join hands under the old flag of old union? The one for which we fought through many years of great privations, and there renew our fraternal relations? Comrades fall in and rally once more around the old flag and camp fires; and tell anew the old stories of campaign and battle life; and praise God for a saved and united country, and that we have been spared to meet our comrades once more in our annual reunion and enjoy the happy reflections of a soldier's life, and trust that we may all meet in that grand reunion where parting is no more.

O. J. BELL, President.  
W. J. JUBB, Secretary.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

1. Reception committee with Roscommon City Band, will meet comrades at all trains.  
2. Assembly and parade formed at Skating Rink.  
3. Procession will break ranks at camp ground at 11 A. M.  
4. Roll call at 12 M.  
5. Dinner call, 12.30 P. M.  
6. MUSIC, Gaylord City Band.  
7. PRAYER, Rev. W. H. James.  
8. Address of Welcome, H. H. Ward, ruff.  
9. Response by Comrade O. J. Bell, President of the Association.  
10. Song, Star Spangled Banner.  
11. Brigade Drill.  
12. Supper Call, 6 P. M.  
13. Taps, 8 P. M.

SECOND DAY:

1. Reveille, 6 A. M.  
2. Roll Call, 8.30 A. M.  
3. Breakfast, 7 A. M.  
4. Guard Mount, 8 A. M.  
5. Election of Officers, 9 A. M.  
6. MUSIC, by Bands.

TOASTS AND RESPONSES:

7. The Union Soldier and Sailor. Response by Comrade O. J. Wisner.  
8. Song, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home."  
9. The Red White and Blue. Response by Comrade D. Bennett.  
10. Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."  
11. The Loyal Woman of the Union. Response by Comrade H. B. Hudson.  
12. Song, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."  
13. Michigan Soldiers. Response by Comrade Maynard Butts.  
14. MUSIC, by Band.  
15. Our Wounded Comrades. Response by Comrade N. L. Parmater.  
16. Song, "Lay Me Down and Save the Flag."  
17. Army Builders. Response by A. J. Rose.  
18. Song, Choir and Bands, "Marching Through Georgia."  
19. The Grand Army of the Republic. Response by J. S. Andrews.  
20. Song, "The Army Jean."  
21. The National Union. Response by S. V. Thomas.  
22. MUSIC, by Band.  
23. Dinner Call, 12.30 P. M.  
24. Assembly, 1.30 P. M.  
25. Song, "The Battle Cry of Freedom."  
26. PRAYER, Rev. W. H. James.  
27. Recitation, Sheridans' Ride, by Miss Lois L. Willard.  
28. Annual Address by Comrade O. Palmer.

**The Delineator.**  
The Delineator for the month of August is on our table, and is not behind any former number in the amount of reading matter furnished for the benefit of ladies. They are generally supplied with summer wear, and it is too warm to even think of fashions for the Fall, yet they will peruse this number with as much avidity as they did others devoted in the season. More space is devoted to garments in which there is not much change in the texture and are worn the year round; midsummer millinery; fashionable trappings; fabric painting; hints about riding; social life; washing of summer fabrics and the art of beauty. Published by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York City. Price \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

A meeting of the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad company has just been held at Charlevoix in order to arrange some negotiations with other lines for connections. The report of the survey is so favorable that it is thought the road will be completed by November 1st. -Detroit News.

**Shiloh's Sale.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in favor of Robert P. Fisher, against the goods and chattels and real estate of William A. Masters, in said county, (as directed and decreed), I did, on the 16th day of July instant, levy upon and take all the rights, title and interest of said William A. Masters, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: The west 1/2 of section 1 of section 1 of town 36, North Range 3 West. Also a tract in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 6 block 2 of said village, thence southerly along the eastern side of said lot, to the south-east corner thereof, thence westerly along the south line of said lot 12 feet, thence southerly a line parallel with the eastern line of said lot 12 feet, to the corner of the building, thence a line of 12 feet, in width of the eastern line of lot 12 block 2 of said village, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances. All in said County of Crawford. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the first day of sale, to be held at Grayling, Michigan, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the 21st day of July, 1887, for said County of Crawford, at the first day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Wm. A. Callahan, Sheriff of Crawford County.  
Wm. W. May, Deputy.

MAINT. CONNIX, Atty for Reuben P. Fisher.

July 21st, '87.

N. JOHNSON.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that, where, as my wife, Sarah Jane, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts contracted by or for her after this date.

JOHN P. HILBERT, Center Plains, May 24, '87.

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Ruffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT, Feb. 17, '87, 1-y.

Mason Work

The Subscriber gives notice to the citizens of Grayling, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason Work, plastering, brick or stone work, promptly and in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. Address: Wm.

